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For:

COMPUTER SYSTEM AND PRINTED CIRCUIT **BOARD MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE** WITH A QUASI-MONTE CARLO SIMULATION **TECHNIQUE FOR MULTI-DIMENSIONAL SPACES**

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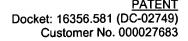
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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 10, 11, 20, 21 and 22 are amended and claims 1, 7, 10, 11, 17 and 20-22 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.